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For: A METHOD FOR DECREASING THE FOAM  
FORMATION DURING CULTIVATION OF A  
MICROORGANISM

Examiner: V. Afremova

**RESPONSE TO UNITY OF INVENTION REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding unity of invention rejection dated June 17, 2005, period for replying having been extended one month to August 17, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks.